

## MISCELLANEOUS

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**CHARLES HOWARD,**  
Photographer,  
Corner Monroe and Jackson streets.  
Opposite Grand Opera House.

## BILL POSTERS.

**FAIRMONT BILL POSTING CO.,**  
R. E. Fisher, Prop. Office, Jackson St.  
Bill Posting and Distributing. Con-  
solidated Phone No. 523.

**R. E. McCRAY & BRO.**  
Billposters and Distributors.  
321 Madison St. F. & M. Phone 290.  
Our customers receive the best—  
That's all.

## SEE JAKE

At the Madison Street Restaurant.  
Regular Meals, 25 cents.  
Boarding by the week, \$3.50.

**FOUNTAIN RESTAURANT,**  
WELLS & CRISS, Proprietors.  
Meals at all hours.  
Special attention given lunch-counter.

**ROUSH RESTAURANT.**  
W. H. ROUSH, Proprietor.  
Furnished Rooms. 200 Madison St.  
Open day and night.

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Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable,  
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## YOU'RE NEXT.

**F. H. Jackson, Barber,**  
Cor. Parks ave. and Main St. First-  
class work guaranteed. No novices  
but experienced workmen.

**A. F. McKEEVER,**  
Ice Cream Manufacturer,  
Wholesale and Retail.  
Main street, Opposite Yeager's.

**NEW BARBER SHOP,**  
Opposite Marietta Hotel. Everything  
First-Class. Bath Room. Union Shop.  
LOYAL BENNETT, Proprietor.

**WHITE FRONT RESTAURANT,**  
Frankenburger & Galentine, Prop'r's.  
Boarding by the week. Meal Tickets.  
Try us and be convinced. Breakfast,  
6 to 8 A. M. Dinner, 11:30 to 2 P. M.  
Supper, 5:30 to 7 P. M.  
Special Tables for Ladies.

**J. S. YATES,**  
Publishing and Commercial Photogra-  
pher. Stereoscopes, Views, Cameras  
and supplies. 721 Locust avenue.

**RHINEHART & HUSTEAD,**  
322 Market Street.  
Pressing, Cleaning, Repairing and  
Dyeing.

**ERNEST SHERWOOD,**  
Barber, 308 Main Street.  
Opposite Bank of Fairmont.  
Eight Chairs.

**FAIRMONT PRESSING CO.,**  
U. S. G. Bennett, Prop'r, 309 Monroe  
street. Scouring, dyeing, repairing,  
&c. Rates, \$1.50 per month. Quick  
work. Phones. Wagon.

**MOUNTAIN STATE PRESSING CO.**  
C. B. FIELD, Proprietor.  
Cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repair-  
ing. 329 Main street, up stairs.

**ERNEST SHINN,**  
Barber, No. 814 Fourth St. 5th Ward.  
All work artistically done. Eighteen  
years' experience. Agent for Laundry.

**FAIRMONT TEA CO.,**  
617 Merchant street.  
Teas, Spices, Refined Coffee's and  
Granite and Queensware. Special  
Attention to Customers.

**MEAT MARKET,**  
G. N. Welsh, Proprietor.  
Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds.  
Eighth street, South Side. Bell  
Phone, 243-2.

**FAIRMONT ICE AND FUEL CO.,**  
M. M. Foster, Manager.  
Office—304 Main street. Phones—F.  
& M., 398; Bell, 333-2.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a  
stockholders' meeting of the "Big  
Falls Coal Company," a corporation  
created under the laws of the State  
of West Virginia, to be held at the  
office of the company in the City of  
Fairmont, State of West Virginia, on  
the 30th day of July, 1904, a resolu-  
tion will be offered, increasing the  
number of shares of stock of said  
company from 250 shares of the par  
value of \$100.00, to 500 shares of the  
par value of \$100.00.

**GEO. D. GRANNIS,**  
**JAMES A. TODD,**  
Stockholders.

Dated June 27, 1904.

The want ads. are "the little busy  
bees of publicity"—and they may be  
harnessed at your service.

A second prize of fifty dollars is  
very liberal; and a third of twenty-  
five is a really handsome gift. See  
page eight of this issue.

If you don't want typhoid fever  
drink Francis Mineral Water. Fair-  
mont Bottling Works. Both phones. x

The best—Hall's ice cream.

# BIG GUESSING CONTEST.

**WHO** Will Be Elected  
President of the United  
States at the Com-  
ing Election?  
**HOW MANY VOTES**  
**WILL HE GET?**

The West Virginian  
Proposes to Give  
the Best Guess-  
ers Some Lib-  
eral Prizes.

## HERE IS THE PLAN:

We will give to our Patrons and Subscribers  
**\$250.00 IN GOLD**

on the following conditions:

To the person estimating the exact number, or  
the nearest the exact number of votes cast for the  
winner in the Presidential contest, we will give  
\$100.00 in gold.

To the person guessing the next nearest num-  
ber, \$50.00 in gold.

To the third nearest guesses, \$25.00 in gold.

To the five next nearest, each \$10.00.

To the five next nearest, each \$5.00 in gold.

The thirteen people in this case will be the  
lucky ones.

### CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST:

1. Each person who is a regular subscriber to  
the Daily West Virginian on July 6, is entitled to  
one guess. 2. Each person paying one dollar for  
a three months' subscription to the West Virginian  
beginning after July 6 will be entitled to one guess.  
3. Any person paying in advance for one year will  
be entitled to four estimates, or for any part of a  
year in the same manner, each one dollar paid on  
subscription entitling the subscriber to a guess. 4.  
Any person securing two subscribers for three  
months and paying us two dollars, will be entitled  
to one guess, or additional guesses in the same pro-  
portion, one guess for each two dollars, sent in.  
The person securing the subscription will be en-  
titled to guess and the persons subscribing will also  
be entitled to guesses.

### TO AID IN MAKING THE ESTIMATE:

In 1892,

Grover Cleveland received 5,552,351 votes.

Benjamin Harrison received 5,176,336 votes.

In 1896,

William McKinley received 7,111,607 votes.

William J. Bryan received 6,509,052 votes.

In 1900,

William McKinley received 7,263,266 votes.

William J. Bryan received 6,415,387 votes.

The guess or guesses of each individual will be  
kept secret. Who will be the first to record his  
guess? Remember it begins on Wednesday July 6.  
Some one will get first prize, why not you?

THE WEATHER—For West Virginia: Showers and thunder storms to-night  
and Tuesday; cooler in western portion Tuesday.

*Hartley's*

### UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

You would probably appreciate these  
values quicker in Men's and Women's Under-  
wear and Hosiery if you tried to match each  
item separately, elsewhere, at the same price.

In no direction is Hartley Superiority more  
clearly indicated than in these lines, positively  
top-notch values, at remarkably low prices. All  
lines are complete.

#### UNDERWEAR

FOR MEN AT 50c GARMENT.

Genuine French Balbrigan, shirts and drawers to match.  
Light weight, durable and comfortable.  
Also the famous Otis Underwear in  
Plain Blue and Pink; shirts and draw-  
ers to match.

While we have other underwear at  
other prices for men, these we think  
are exceptionally good values.

In addition to these mentioned  
above at 50c, we have:

#### FISH-NET SHIRTS.

As large as 50-inch breast.

**NAINSOOK KNEE DRAWERS.**  
With elastic seams; try a pair and  
be cool.

#### FOR WOMEN

CAUZE VESTS.

10, 15 and 25c each.

White, low neck and sleeveless  
At 25c garment.

**VESTS, high neck, long sleeves.**  
Ankle Length Drawers.  
Knee length drawers, lace bottoms.

**UNION SUITS—**

Knee and ankle lengths.

Both high and low necks.

50, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.

#### HOSIERY

FOR MEN AT 15c PAID.

Choice of plain black;  
black with white foot or sole; plain  
tan; also a complete range of fancy  
colors in stripes and embroidered  
fronts at \$1.50 doz. pairs.

The famous "Shawknit" half hose  
cheaper at Hartley's than from the  
manufacturer.

\$1.32 half dozen pairs.

Two weights in plain black, also gray.  
Hosts of fancy colors and drop  
stitch effects.

Patterns not loud or noisy, but neat  
and elegant.

#### FOR WOMEN

At 15c pair.

Plain ribbed and open-work  
stockings, in plain black.

At 25c pair.  
Either cotton or Lisle in  
black; plain and lace effects. Ribbed  
stockings with white foot or white  
sole; also plain tan.

At 50c pair.  
Pretty, thin gauze Lises  
in both plain, black and lace effects—  
tans and fancy colors.

## J. M. HARTLEY & SON,

Next to Court House.

Fairmont, W. Va.

## BROKE EVEN

LAST SATURDAY'S GAME WENT  
AGAINST THE LOCALS—THEY  
RETALIATED SUNDAY.

**PITCHERS BATTLE IN WHICH  
VASBINDER BESTS LAING—  
THE DECIDING GAME WILL  
BE A BATTLE ROYAL.**

Mell Martin's bunch of ball tossers  
accomplished something Saturday  
that no team in the State has any li-  
cense to do; they shut the locals out,  
4 to 0.

The fatal fourth did the business,  
the visitors scoring all their runs in  
this inning, only one of which was  
earned.

Hessenthaler, the clever young  
southpaw, pitched masterly ball, al-  
lowing his opponents but six hits, two  
of the scratch variety. He was wild  
at times, giving two bases on balls  
and hitting two batsmen, but none of  
these figured in the score.

Miller, the visiting slab artist, had  
a world of smoke, only three safeties  
being registered against him, one of  
which was a double by Gibbs, first up  
in the fourth. Miller got a yellow  
streak and passed Vasbinder and then  
struck the next three men out, ending  
all chances to score.

Two new men were in the game yester-  
day, Adamson at second and Mac-  
Kowen at third. The latter's throw to  
first in the fourth inning was a fea-  
ture of the game, the throw being at  
least twenty feet over Bryson's head.  
Outside of this his playing was good  
and Adamson made a hit with the  
crowd by accepting seven chances  
clean at second.

The fielding feature of the game  
was McDonald's stop of Cowan's hot  
grounder in the eighth, the ball going  
past the pitcher, hugging the turf, and  
seemingly safe, but the clever captain  
gobbled it, illustrating his utter dis-  
regard for the impossible which has  
characterized his own and Heim's  
play all season.

Score:  
Grafton A.B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Boro, 3 ..... 4 0 1 1 3 0  
Cornell, s ..... 3 0 0 1 4 0  
Conaway 1 ..... 3 \*1 1 15 0 0  
Cowan, 2 ..... 3 1 1 0 5 0  
Buchanan, If ..... 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Bailey, c ..... 3 1 0 5 2 0  
Fleming, r ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Jackson, m ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Miller, p ..... 4 0 0 0 1 0

Total ..... 32 4 5 27 15 0  
Fairmont A.B. R. H. O. A. E.  
McDonald, s ..... 4 0 0 2 3 0  
Gibbs, If ..... 4 0 1 3 0 0  
Vasbinder, c ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0

Bryson, 1 ..... 3 0 0 13 0 2  
MacKowen, 3 ..... 3 0 0 0 4 1  
Wayman, m ..... 3 0 1 2 0 1  
Edwards, c ..... 3 0 0 6 1 0  
Adamson, 2 ..... 3 0 1 2 0 1  
Hessenthaler, p 3 0 0 0 1 1  
Heim, \*\* ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 30 0 3 27 15 5  
\* Boro ran for Conaway in fourth.  
\*\* Batted for Bryson in ninth.  
Grafton 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4  
Fairmont 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Summary.  
Earned runs, Grafton 1.  
Two base hits, Conaway, Gibbs.  
Stolen bases, Buchanan, Wayman,  
Adamson.  
Left on bases, Fairmont 4, Grafton  
5.  
First on errors, Grafton 2.  
Double play, Adamson to McDonald  
to Bryson.  
Struck out, by Hessenthaler 5, by  
Miller 6.  
Bases on balls, off Hessenthaler 2,  
off Miller 1.  
Hit by pitched ball, Cornell, Cowan.  
Time 1 hour 20 minutes.  
Umpire Carr.  
Attendance 350.

Just to show them that Saturday's  
game was an accident the locals ad-  
ministered a defeat to Grafton yester-  
day, the inflated adopted sons of Mell  
Martin narrowly escaping a white  
wash, not an earned run resulting  
from Vasbinder's pitching, or from  
Laing's either, for that matter yet  
in fielding the locals excelled.

"Red" Laing, he of the transferable  
affections, who, besides pitching for  
the locals has worked against them  
on several occasions and while never  
beating his former team mates, he  
continues to pitch excellent ball.

Vasbinder, the lanky individual who  
hails from Cadiz, had them at his  
mercy all the way, but his team mates'  
work would murder sleep, the errors  
on which the visitors scored resembling  
the dumb, inexcusable kind, in-  
stead of the variety that the fans will  
overlook with leniency.

In the second Fairmont broke into  
the run column by the following  
route: Laing signed a pass for Way-  
man and then Mr. Hit-When-Its-Need-  
ed Edwards spanked one past third  
for a double, Wayman scoring, amid  
thunderous, rapturous, tumultuous, vo-  
ciferous squawks from the spectators.  
Quail swung mightily at the spher-  
oid, but the measly thing popped to  
Laing. A wild pitch put Edwards on  
third and Vasbinder's long fly to  
Buchanan was just as good as a hit  
for Edwards scored. McDonald struck  
out.

In the second inning, Gibbs dropped  
Fleming's easy fly, but when he came  
to bat in the third, he was greeted  
with a generous hand, showing that

such a trifle did not hurt his standing  
in view of past excellent services. He  
smote a smother to Cowan and was  
safe on that gentleman's considerate  
fumble. Bryson flew to Jackson, but  
Adamson singled to right, sending  
Gibbs to the third corner. Then the  
double steal was perpetrated on the  
unsuspecting visitors, and the crowd  
showed its appreciation.

Grafton scored one in the fourth  
after two hands were down. Conaway  
flew to McDonald, and Vas gobbled  
Cowan's grounder. Buchanan drew a  
pass and Bailey singled to right.  
Quail in some manner let it escape  
and Buchanan scored.

In the fifth the locals added another  
and should have scored more. Gibbs  
smashed a corking double to middle  
but was caught trying to stretch it for  
three. Bryson singled over second,  
went to that port on a passed ball, to  
third on Cornell's fumble of Adam-  
son's grounder and home on Bailey's  
throw to second to catch Adamson,  
who arrived safely, however.

In the eighth session the visitors  
scored their second and last run.  
Jackson sent a tantalizer to the left  
side of the infield which neither Mc-  
Donald nor MacKowen could reach.  
He tried to steal second, but Edwards  
headed him off with a beautiful throw  
to Adamson. Then began the task  
of running him down. Adamson took  
his time and threw yards over Bry-  
son's head and Jackson trotted to sec-  
ond. Laing grounded out to Vas.  
Quail got Boro's fly and made a nice  
throw to second to double Jackson,  
but Adamson was again an offender  
by dropping the ball. Cornell sent  
one between center and right, which  
Wayman and Quail both went after  
with the inevitable result that neither  
got it and Jackson scored. Wayman  
was robbed of a hit in the latter part  
of that inning, when Carr called him  
out when he beat Cornell's throw a  
block.

Score.  
Grafton A.B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Boro, 3 ..... 4 0 0 3 2 0  
Cornell, s ..... 4 0 1 0 3 0  
Conaway, 1 ..... 4 0 1 10 0 0  
Cowan, 2 ..... 4 0 0 0 5 2  
Buchanan, If ..... 3 1 0 2 0 0  
Bailey, c ..... 3 1 5 2 1  
Fleming, r ..... 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Jackson, m ..... 3 1 1 2 0 1  
Laing, p ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0

Total ..... 31 2 5 24 13 7  
Fairmont A.B. R. H. O. A. E.  
McDonald, s ..... 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Gibbs, If ..... 4 1 2 0 0 1  
Bryson, 1 ..... 4 1 1 11 0 0  
Adamson, 2 ..... 3 0 1 2 1 3  
MacKowen, 3 ..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Wayman, m ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0  
Edwards, c ..... 4 1 1 9 3 0  
Quail, r ..... 4 0 0 1 1 1  
Vasbinder, p ..... 3 0 1 1 7 0

Totals ..... 33 4 6 27 13 5  
Grafton 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2  
Fairmont 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 x—4

Summary.  
Two base hits, Edwards, Gibbs, Cor-  
nell.  
Stolen bases, Gibbs, Bryson, Adam-  
son, Conaway.  
Double play, Adamson to Bryson  
Left on bases, Fairmont 6, Grafton  
5.  
First on errors, Fairmont 5, Grafton  
2.  
Struck out, by Vasbinder 7, by  
Laing 3.  
Bases on balls, off Vasbinder 1, off  
Laing 2.  
Passed balls, Bailey 2.  
Time, 1 hour 25 minutes.  
Umpires Carr and Stillwell.  
Attendance, 950.

## BRYAN'S LETTER

TO A FRIEND IN WASHINGTON  
JUST BEFORE THE ST. LOUIS  
CONVENTION SHOWS  
HIS POSITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—In  
a letter sent by W. J. Bryan, from  
Lincoln, before the convention to a  
friend in Washington, the Nebraskan  
said:

"Whether I shall be able to spring a  
surprise on the convention I do not  
know. I am getting a great deal of  
advice just now in regard to candi-  
dates, but I am almost in the condi-  
tion of the old maid who went out into  
the orchard and prayed for a husband.  
An owl in the tree happened to be  
singing his evening song, 'Who,' and  
she, mistaking it for an answer to  
her prayer, said: 'Anybody, Lord.' I  
am in favor of anybody whom the  
Democrats can support without apolo-  
gy."

#### Change in Business Firm.

G. O. Griffin, who has been asso-  
ciated with the firm of E. E. Terrick  
& Co., dealers in gent's furnishing  
goods, for the past several months,  
has purchased Mr. Terrick's interest  
in the firm, and in the future will  
conduct the business himself. Mr.  
Griffin is one of our enterprising young  
business men, and will no doubt  
succeed. It is his intention to add a  
full line of clothing to his stock of  
furnishings. See the unusually good  
bargains that are being offered by Mr.  
Griffin on the last page of this issue.